

## Blueprint for Reopening Washington and Ozaukee Counties

### FAQ - Tracked Changes

The Blueprint for Reopening Washington and Ozaukee Counties FAQ provides broad guidance for reopening the counties safely and incrementally. Since the Safer at Home order was lifted, there are **no mandated restrictions** in place by the State or the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department that would limit resident movement or business operations. However, the health department cautions that **the threat of COVID-19 is still here** and urges members of the community, businesses, organizations, etc. to exercise caution as they make determinations regarding leaving home and reopening.

The FAQ is updated frequently with the newest guidance and recommendations that come from the WI Department of Health Services, CDC, Johns Hopkins, and several other reputable public health and scientific resources. Recommendations may change, and it is up to each business and organization to determine how they will respond internally and to their patrons, customers, etc. if/when recommendations vary from previous guidance. The health department has provided recommendations for reopening, noting that some activities are higher risk than others. Any of the guidance outlined in the FAQ is meant to serve as a framework for businesses and organizations that decide to reopen in any capacity, even if it varies from our overall recommendation. This document will attempt to reduce confusion by tracking revisions to our recommendations and guidance as they happen.

Lastly, the health department encourages organizations to consider this guidance holistically, and apply it where able. Organizations should feel empowered to enact the solution most appropriate to their needs and should consider what their actions will be if there is another wave of COVID-19.

**NOTE:** *Businesses and organizations should seek guidance from legal counsel and insurance providers to review any questions or concerns about liability. The health department is not able to provide this level of review.*

**NOTE:** The health department is unable to review reopening plans in their entirety. If you have any specific questions about your plan or the information in the FAQ, please email us at [covid19@washozwi.gov](mailto:covid19@washozwi.gov).

Recent Updates:

5/21/2020

### **Youth Sports**

- Name changed to Recreational Sports (Youth & Adult)
- Modified high contact sports vs low contact sports
- First bullet: Cancel or postpone both youth and adult sports for Spring and Summer 2020
- Second bullet: Close all sporting facilities and fields, and limit services to only needed maintenance and upkeep. Post relevant signage indicating limitations on use.
- Change due to: DHS updated guidelines

### **Summer School/Camps**

- Postpone summer school and camps or consider virtual options.
- Change due to DHS updated guidelines

### **Blood Drives**

- Added section to “Other” Category

### **Vulnerable Populations**

- Added hyperlinks to Orders of the Health Officer

### **Wellness and Fitness Facilities**

- Added “Consider outdoor group fitness classes”

### **Allied Health Professionals**

- Added recommendation for Chiropractors, Dentists, Optometrists, etc. to refer respective professional association for guidance